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Application No. 09/923,842

Art Unit 3726

Docket No. Shipley 03-11 ACT 230

Examiner David P. Bryant

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In re the Application of: Steinberg et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Approved for entry
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